

RW file

MEMORANDUM

TO :

Date: 17 July 1953

FROM :

SUBJECT: KIBITZ File (KIBITZ 150-175)

A thorough search of all the safes in EE/FI/G and EE/FI/G/ZIPPER has failed to turn up the missing KIBITZ file. I have personally searched through all the safes in these offices, to no avail.

This file, which is labelled "KIBITZ 150-175", contains information, including personality data, on sub-agents of KIBITZ 15. All of these sub-agents have been deactivated. None of these agents, with the exception of KIBITZ-150, had extensive contact with members of this organization. KIBITZ-150 was, as you will recall, KIBITZ-15's "adjutant" and had considerable contact with the stay-behind staff at FIB. KIBITZ-150 was used in the termination of the majority of the other KIBITZ-15 sub-agents.

This file, which is contained in a large green manila folder, labelled "KIBITZ-150-175" and about 1 1/2 inches thick, was ordinarily kept in the third drawer of Safe No. 2576 in Room 2203 "K". During recent months, this file, like the other KIBITZ files, was seldom removed from this safe drawer since the KIBITZ operation, with the exception of KIBITZ-15, was in a dormant state. Therefore, it was not at all unusual for a period of four to six weeks to lapse between occasions for me to look at this file. I do not recall the last time I had occasion to look at it. I first noticed that the file was missing approximately five weeks ago (week of 15 - 19 June), when I went to place termination reports on some of KIBITZ-15's sub-agents in the file. I immediately instituted a preliminary search for the file and requested other sections to check their safes also. After the other sections reported negatively, I personally rechecked all safes and file cabinets.

I do not remember having loaned this file to anyone or to any other office, nor do I remember having discussed any of the agents in that file with anyone else or with any other office recently. I have inquired of anyone who would have had legitimate access to this file (EE/GE, EE/GFI, EE/FI/PO, FI/PLANS, EE/K) and have tried to ascertain whether any other persons in 2203 "K" recall having loaned this file or discussed this file with anyone else at a time when I might have been absent.

Searches and inquiries have failed to locate the file.

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